

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising:
a transmitter for transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related objects via a communication network including assembling means for combining the mutually related objects that relate to an application into a combined transport entity to allow transmission consistency of the objects, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects; and
a terminal connected to the network for receiving the objects and including processing means for processing the plurality of mutually related objects for extracting the plurality of mutually related objects from the common transport entity and the indication of size for each of the mutually related objects, and for processing the plurality of mutually related objects using the indication of size to determine the position of each object in the transport entity.

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2. (Previously Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, in which transmitter is for introducing into the combined transport entity an update indicator to indicate that the combined transport entity is updated, and the processing means is for extracting the updated objects from the common transport entity if an update is indicated.

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3. (Previously Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, in which the transport entity includes a header indicating the size of the header and the size of the objects combined into the transport entity, and the update indicator includes a version number.

4. (Currently Amended) A transmitter for transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related objects, comprising assembling means for combining said mutually related objects that relate to an application into a combined transport entity to allow transmission consistency of the objects, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects.

5. (Currently Amended) A terminal comprising:

means for receiving a plurality of cyclically transmitted mutually related objects; and

processing means for processing the plurality of mutually related objects that relate to an application combined into a combined transport entity for transmission consistency, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects, and for extracting the plurality of mutually related objects from the common transport entity using the indication of size to determine the position of each object in the transport entity.

6. (Currently Amended) A communication method comprising:

transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related objects that relate to an application via a communication network to a destination;

processing the plurality of mutually related objects received at the destination

combining the mutually related objects into a combined transport entity for transmission consistency, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects;

extracting the plurality of mutually related objects from the common transport entity using the indication of size to determine the position of each object in the transport entity; and

processing the plurality of mutually related objects.

7. (Currently Amended) A signal produced by a system, the signal comprising a cyclic sequence of a plurality of mutually related objects that relate to an application, combined into a combined transport entity for transmission consistency, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects.

8. (Previously Amended) The signal according to claim 7 in which the combined transport entity includes an update indicator.

9. (Previously Amended) The signal according to claim 8, in which the combined transport entity includes a header indicating the size of the header and the size of the objects combined into the transport entity, and the update indicator includes a version number.

10. (Currently Amended) A tangible medium for use by a transmitter, the tangible medium comprising:

a computer program ~~code~~ for transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related objects that relate to an application from a system and including an ~~code assembling step~~ for combining the mutually related objects into a combined transport entity for transmission consistency, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects.

11. (Currently Amended) A tangible medium for use by a receiver, the tangible medium comprising:

code ~~a computer program~~ for receiving a plurality of cyclically transmitted mutually related objects that relate to an application;
including means ~~code~~ for processing said plurality of mutually related objects combined into a combined transport entity for transmission consistency, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects; and
means ~~code~~ for extracting said plurality of mutually related objects from the common transport entity

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using the indication of size to determine the position of
each object in the transport entity.
